



ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An arm portable information apparatus has a case and a film liquid crystal device disposed in the case and having a pair of opposite side edge portions. A pair of support members are connected to the case and support the film liquid crystal device. Each of the support members has at least one groove receiving a respective one of the side edge portion of the film liquid crystal device so that the film liquid crystal device does not contact any part of the arm portable information apparatus except for the contact between the support members and the side edge portions of the film liquid crystal device.

RECEIVED

MAY 20 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete the abstract now of record and insert therefor the new abstract submitted herewith on a separate sheet.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith is a copy of Fig. 6 on which has been marked in red a proposed drawing revision. Upon approval of the drawing revision and allowance of the application, the formal drawings will be accordingly revised.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$84.00 to cover the cost of one (1) extra independent claim in excess of those already paid for. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

REMARKS

In the last Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 4 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Japanese Patent No. JP 2000-293117 to Kikuchi. Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kikuchi in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,292,239